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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomson

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For: PRIMATE EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 09/30/96 for one(1) month(s) from 10/29/96 to 4/29/97.

Applicant is

- a small entity, A verified statement for which:
 is attached.
 was filed previously.
 other than a small entity.

Extension:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Fee for Non-Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
[] one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
[] two months	\$390.00	\$195.00
[X] three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
[] four months	\$1470.00	\$735.00
		Fee <u>\$465.00</u>

Please charge the above-identified fee to Deposit Account No. 17-0055. Any additional fee due in this application and any overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

A response to the Office Action

- is filed herewith.
 has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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